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MRS. CARRIE WARNER

One of the keenest, practical, and most popular Afro-American business women in Chicago; since 1902 she has successfully conducted a fine chiropody and manicure parlor, in the downtown district.

Along about the first part of 1902 Mr. and Mrs. George Warner decided to save some of their earnings and to provide for a rainy day by investing some of their money in a home, and in 1903 they bought a place at 5223 Dearborn street, which they have since that time transformed into one of the loveliest homes in Chicago.

Mr. Warner is a member of the Catholic order of Foresters, member of the Appomattox Club and for years he has been in the service of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, being one of its oldest men.

He runs on its crack train, the 20th century limited, between Chicago and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner are devout and faithful members of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, 36th and Dearborn streets.

Ever since 1902 Mrs. Warner has very successfully conducted a fine manicure

and chiropody parlor in the downtown district, located at 120 S. State street.

In her earlier days, Mrs. Warner, in order to earn an honest living, assisted her mother in the very humblest occupations, and as a result of her early training along that line she was taught thrift and economy which has enabled her not only to own property on South Dearborn street, already referred to, but also a beautiful home in which she now resides at 3822 Calumet avenue. She spends her leisure time in cultivating her intellectual and musical talents. She is taking instruction on the piano and rapidly acquiring the art of singing, and she has appeared recently in recitals. She is now learning to be a chauffeur. We are proud to state that Mrs. Warner has made her success in business by adhering strictly to honesty in all business transactions, and we feel honored to claim her as one of our oldest and staunchest friends.

DR. H. REGINALD SMITH, WHO PURSUED A SPECIAL COURSE IN MEDICINE AT THE LONDON UNIVERSITY, LONDON, ENGLAND, FEELS HIGHLY GRATIFIED WITH THE SUCCESS HE IS MEETING WITH IN HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION.

Dr. H. Reginald Smith, who occupies a nice suite of offices at 3801 South State street, who is the president of the Chicago Medical Society, who several years ago studied advanced instruction in medicine at the London University, London, England, takes pleasure in extending the holiday greetings to his many friends and patrons.

UHLIR TO INVESTIGATE EITEL CASE QUASHING.

Investigation of the disappearance of Dorothy Crosby, principal witness against Karl Eitel, charged with selling drinks to a minor in the Bismarck Hotel's former Bluebird room, was demanded by Moral Judge Uhlir.

Eitel's case was dismissed Monday when the seventeen-year-old girl failed to appear. She was under \$500 bonds furnished by Frank B. Rodkey, 4129 Prairie avenue, said to be a distant relative.

Rodkey was mystified at her disappearance. "Just because the Eitels have money," said the judge, "is no reason why they should evade prosecution on a serious charge."

Short Review of the Annual Report of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes. The Report Shows Year of Big Achievements

The National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, composed of representative white and Colored citizens, held its sixth annual meeting on last Wednesday at the offices of its national headquarters, 2303 Seventh avenue, New York City.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth Wood, president of the organization, presided.

A summary of the report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1917, was made by the executive secretary, Eugene K. Jones, which showed that the work had grown by leaps and bounds, and that there are now twenty-six cities working either directly under Urban League supervision or as a result of the inspiration furnished by the success of the League in other centers; that during the past year the cost of conducting the League's work through its headquarters in New York City has amounted to \$30,884.47; that the total amount handled through the various affiliated groups of the League has amounted to \$61,000.

Broadly speaking, the report shows: That the past year of the League's work, from a national standpoint, has consisted mainly of efforts to arouse local communities to the demands for social work among the Negro residents with a view to adjusting them to the requirements of city life.

Among the national features is mentioned that the League furnished material from the files of six of the northern organizations for special United States Government report on Negro migration. That because of the numerous social problems growing out of the migration of more than 300,000 Negroes to cities of the North during the year preceding January, 1917, the League held a national conference on Negro migration in New York City, January 26, 1917, at which both white and Colored representatives from national and local organizations from the principal cities of twenty states north and south were present. Especial emphasis is placed on the adjustment of the Negro migrants to local city conditions.

A national Negro health week was observed in the effort to reduce the high rate of mortality among Colored people. In Atlanta, Ga., some 40,000 people were touched directly, and the Atlanta organization won the first prize awarded by the National Negro Business

League for the best organized and most productive health week conducted in any locality during that campaign.

The largest centers in which complete organizations with employed staffs have been perfected are New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Tenn., Savannah, Ga., Atlanta, Ga., and Newark, N. J., although special mention should be made of White Plains, N. Y., Englewood, N. J., Trenton, N. J., St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., where good, substantial groups of white and Colored citizens are banded together to work for better communities under the League's emblem, "Not Alms, but Opportunity."

Travelers' Aid work has been conducted at Norfolk, Va., where 5,199 persons were met, and 623 assisted.

Special work, either in the form of summer Bible schools, boys' camps, outings for children, mothers and babies, and playground work has been conducted in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Augusta, Atlanta and Savannah.

In each of these cities the work has been divided up under a number of different heads, such as Industrial, Housing, Recreation, Prevention of Crime, Co-operation, Investigation, etc., and under each of these heads practical work is being done to adjust conditions between the races and to help the Negro to a better understanding of his status in the community.

The following persons were re-elected as members and officers of the Executive Board: L. Hollingsworth Wood, president; R. R. Moton, vice president; Kelly Miller, vice president; John T. Emley, vice president; William H. Baldwin, III, secretary; A. S. Frisell, treasurer; Victor H. McCutcheon, assistant treasurer; Roger N. Baldwin, William H. Brooks, Miss Edith Campbell, Abraham Lefkowitz, Paul J. Sachs, George W. Seligman and George C. Hall.

Dr. Bruce R. Payne and Rev. A. Clayton Powell were added as new members to the board.

The other board members are: Mrs. H. L. Schmelz, Mrs. A. S. Reed, Dr. E. P. Roberts, E. R. A. Seligman, Miss Elizabeth Walton, John Hope, Miss Ella Sachs, Felix Adler, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Paul D. Cravath, James H. Dillard, Mrs. E. B. Leaf, Fred B. Moore and William G. Wilcox.

NEGROES CO-OPERATE.

By Wm. Anthony Aery.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. — "It is the duty of the Negro Organization Society to use every possible means to see that the Negro not only has his chance, but that, having it, he will use it in the wisest possible way for the good of his race and his country."

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, who is the Society's honorary president, spoke these words at the closing session of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia.

For the first time the Society and the Negro State Teachers' Association of Virginia met at the same place and time, "because so many of the same individuals," to quote D. G. Jacob, "are interested in both organizations and each organization is in part trying to better the schools and conditions for the Negroes."

Officers of the Negro Organization Society, elected for the coming year, include Robert R. Moton, Honorary President; Allen W. Washington, President; John M. Gandy, Executive Secretary; W. T. B. Williams, Treasurer; E. A. Long, Recording Secretary; George W.

Blount, Corresponding Secretary; T. C. Erwin and T. C. Walker, Field Agents; and the following Vice-Presidents: L. L. Downing; Mrs. Ora B. Stokes; Mrs. Maggie L. Walker; W. E. Robinson; Mrs. Ida N. Paey; R. E. Clay; R. C. Yancy; A. T. Shirley; G. E. Read; W. H. Salley; M. E. Davis; J. M. Jeffress and W. M. Reid.

The program included hopeful reports from school leagues, clubs for boys and girls, men and women; addresses by white friends; timely talks on "Negro Music" by Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, "Education and Farming," by John B. Pierce, "World War and the Negro," by W. T. B. Williams, "Aim and Spirit of the Negro Organization Society," by Messrs. J. M. Gandy, T. C. Erwin, and A. A. Graham, and "Getting to Be Fit," by Dr. James H. Dillard.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended that the Society continue its efforts to unify the race along the lines of education, health, home-building, and agriculture; that special emphasis be placed on making farm life more attractive; that all the colored people of Virginia participate in the buying of Government bonds and stamps; that high schools be provided for colored youth; that the rigors of segregation and Jim-crow laws be reduced.

DR. EDWARD S. MILLER

Dr. Edward S. Miller, who by his upright and honorable conduct in all the affairs of life has made a lasting name for himself in Chicago and throughout the country, was born August 31, 1858, on a farm in Garrard county, Ky. In the course of time he attended the public schools of Danville, and after rounding out his education in its schools he removed to Meadville, Pa., in 1880, and further laid a strong foundation in the way of receiving a good education by taking a two-year literary course in the best college in Meadville, and while doing so he supported himself by working around at odd jobs.

From Meadville, Dr. Miller came to Chicago, to pursue the study of medicine, and on arriving in this city he entered the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, graduating from it with high honors in 1893. In 1897 he took a post-graduate in the Harvey Medical College. Within a very short time after finishing his medical education Dr. Miller established himself in the practice of his chosen profession, and knowing how to make friends right and left, he met with success without going through that long period of starvation like the most of the doctors and lawyers do when they first hang out their shingles.

On the breaking out of the Spanish-American war in 1898, Dr. Miller joined the Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guards, and became first lieutenant and assistant surgeon. Prior to the departure of the Eighth Regiment for Cuba, the first part of July, 1898, and while it was in camp at Springfield, Ill., with its officers and men all lined up ready to go to the front and to battle to the death for their country, Dr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Evans, who was the reigning belle of Winchester, Ky.

While doing service with his regiment in Cuba, Dr. Miller was in charge of the field hospital at Camp Marshall, and by treating those falling under his medical care with kindness he became popular with the rank and file of the regiment and was held in high esteem by each and every one of them.

On the return of the Eighth Regiment from Cuba Dr. Miller resumed the practice of medicine, his office being located at 3101 South State street.

He is prominent in lodge affairs. He is supreme representative and grand medical director of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, member of Great Lakes Lodge of Elks; member of the Provident Hospital staff; member of the Physicians' Club, and all in all he is a good and popular citizen.

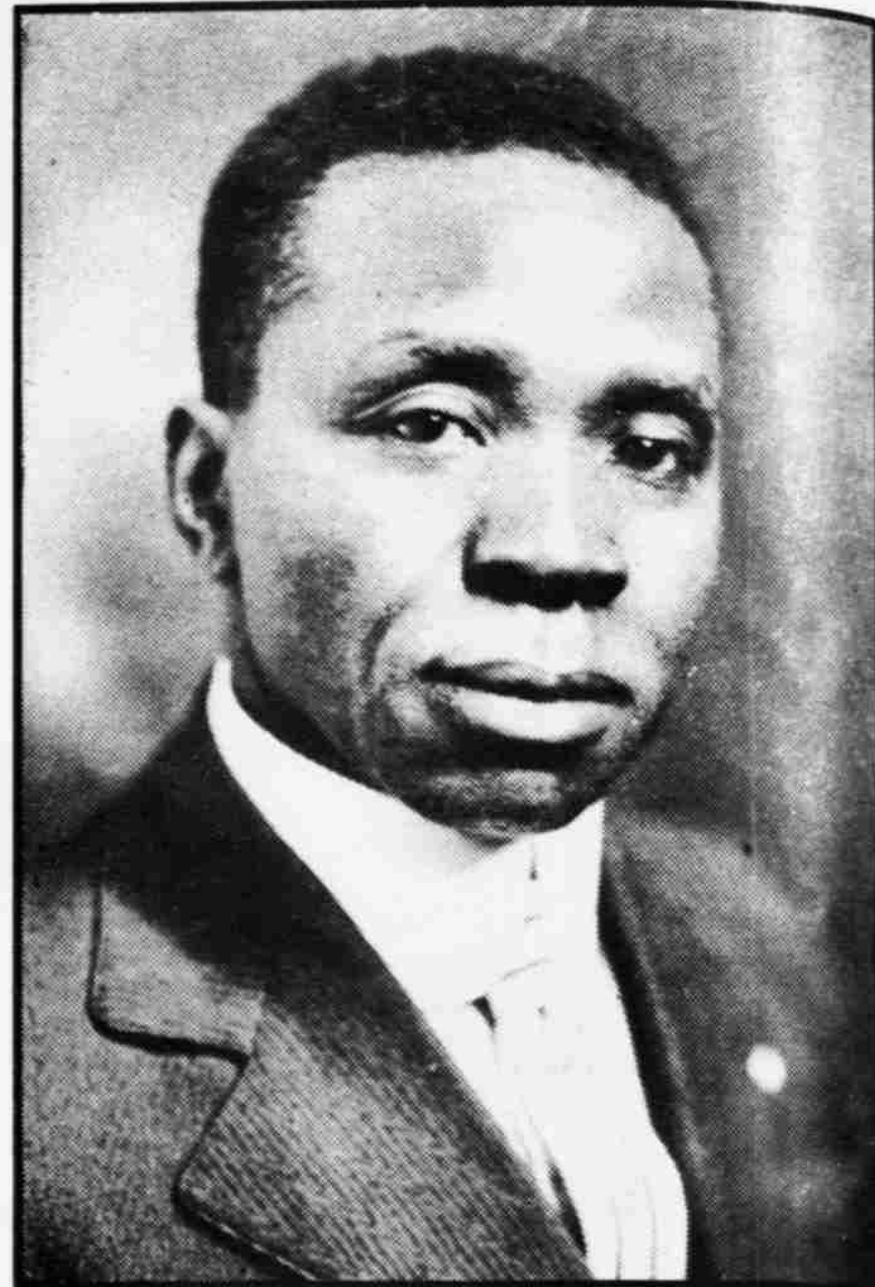


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ATTORNEY AUGUSTUS L. WILLIAMS

Successful business man, owner of valuable real estate in both United States and in Canada, and one of the Deneen leaders in the Second Ward.

He was born in a small country town in South Carolina, on a farm, attended Benedict College for some time, came to Chicago in 1892, entered the Athenaeum Business College and completed his course, afterwards entered the Illinois College of Law in 1901, finished in 1904 with degree of A. B.

Soon after coming to Chicago, Mr. Williams entered the political arena in the township of Hyde Park, and for years he held a distinguished position as deputy collector of Cook County in the treasurer's office.

It can be said of him that he has made the most marvelous success since coming to this city in politics, business and law, which profession he is now actively engaged in, located in one of the most cozy suites of offices of any member of the race in Chicago, at 184 W. Washington street.

Mr. Williams has the distinction of retaining the same stenographer for a period of ten years, and remaining in the same suite for the same period. He has a magnificent practice which runs into thousands per year, and among his clientele are many white people. He represents one white client, a florist and real estate dealer, who is reputed to be worth a half million dollars, and he has given such explicit satisfaction that this client has retained him for the last five years, and pays him more than one thousand dollars per year.

In business Mr. Williams has many connections. He owns large numbers of shares of stock and owns more than \$30,000 worth of real estate which is located in Chicago, Michigan and Canada.

In politics he has affiliated with Hon. R. O. West for the last fifteen years, and it can be said that his association has been of the highest class, so much so that when he decided to take up his

residence in 1915 in the Second ward, he was put in complete control of the Deneen forces of that ward among his people, notwithstanding the howling protest of the leaders of this territory, and here Mr. Williams has not betrayed the trust, but instead has accomplished a wonderful success in his leadership. He knows the game from all of its angles; he is shrewd, active and deliberate; never jumps into a thing quickly, but waits patiently for results, and we can frankly say that if he is given the continued support which no doubt he will get from this faction, he will show a decided trend of sentiment in favor of the ex-governor in his fight for the United States Senate.

Upon inquiry as to who he was for in the present aldermanic contest in the Second ward he threw up both hands and his only answer was, "I am not interested in that yet."

Attorney Williams has developed into what we call a real "Big Man," and his efforts should be emulated by other young men of the race.

Mr. Williams has many friends who predict that he has a chance of landing in the lower halls of Congress within the next two or three years.

The Broad Ax acknowledges an invitation from the ladies of the Appomattox Club to be present at a book shower given in honor of Miss Bertha L. Mosley Saturday, December 22nd, 3 until 5. The hostesses are Mrs. D. A. McGowan, Mrs. H. S. Goins, and Mrs. M. C. Cowan, Mrs. S. A. T. Watkins, Mrs. F. E. Anderson and Mrs. Frank Brown.



MRS. E. AZALIA HACKLEY

One of the highest accomplished musical instructors in this country. Her "Folk Song" Festivals have made her famous in all parts of it. She represents the highest type of intellectual Afro-American womanhood.



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Grand medical director of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, popular citizen; president of the south side branch of the committee of ten thousand and who is a great honor to the medical profession.